Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bolton

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bolton of Gladstone, pictured above, are still enjoying life to the fullest. The following poem was written by Mr. Bolton this year. He was 89 years old on December 10, 1972. He is retired from the C. & O. Railroad where he served as an engineer for many years.

I Ain't Dead Yet

My hair is white and I'm almost blind,
The days of my youth are far behind,
My neck's so stiff I can't turn my head,
Can't hear half that's being said.

My legs are so wobbly, I can hardly walk,
But glory be! I can surely talk,
And this is the message I want you to get:
I'm still a kickin' and I ain't dead yet.

I've corns on my feet and in growing nails,
And do they hurt! Here language fails.
To tell you my trouble would take too long,
If I tried you would surely give me the gong.

I go to church and Sunday School too,
For I love the story that is ever new,
And when I reach the end of my row,
I hope my heavenly home to go.

Then when I leave my house of clay,
If you listen closely, I'm apt to say:
'Well folks, I've left you but don't forget,
I've just passed on but I ain't dead yet.

-E. S. Bolton

Crispy-Crunchy Cookies

Here's a brand new cookie recipe that's full of nutritious ingredients and old-fashioned great taste. Called Walnut Crunchers, these crisp and flavorful cookies are made with Kellogg's Special K® cereal and popular Diamond® Walnuts. You'll find them ideal for a lunch box, for after school snacking with a glass of milk or for an easy dessert to accompany fresh fruit, egg custard or simple pudding. Combining ready-to-eat high protein cereal and naturally nutritious walnuts results in a cookie treat sure to please all age groups.

WALNUT CRUNCHERS

3 cups Kellogg's Special K cereal
1 cup sifted regular all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup regular margarine or butter, softened
2½ cups granulated sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
1 cup coarsely chopped Diamond Walnuts

Measure cereal; crush to 2 cups. Set aside. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. Place margarine and sugar in large mixer bowl; beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients; mix until thoroughly combined. Stir in ½ cup of the chopped walnuts and 1 cup of the crushed cereal. Roll level measuring-tablespoonfuls of dough in a mixture of the remaining walnuts and crushed cereal. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees F. about 15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove immediately from baking sheets; cool on wire racks. Makes 2½ dozen Walnut Crunchers, about 2½ inches in diameter.

Fractured Fable

Once Upon A Time

Once upon a time, in a far away country, there lived a little girl called Red Riding Hood. One day her mother asked her to take a basket of food to her grandmother who had been ill and lived alone in a cottage in the forest. Red Riding Hood was happy to go because she loved her grandmother and always enjoyed the walk through the woods.

But it happened that a wolf was lurking in the bushes and overheard the conversation. He decided to take a shortcut to grandmother's house and get the goodies for himself.

It was a beautiful day and Red Riding Hood stopped to pick some wild flowers as she went on her way. This gave the wolf a little extra time, which enabled him to kill and devour the grandmother. He then dressed in her nightgown and jumped into bed and waited for the little girl.

When she arrived, he made several obscene suggestions to her and then tried to grab her. But by this time the child was very frightened and ran screaming from the cottage.

It happened that a woodcutter working nearby heard her cries and rushed to her rescue. He killed the wolf with his axe thereby saving Red Riding Hood's life. All the townspeople hurried to the scene and proclaimed the woodcutter a hero.

But several facts emerged at the inquest. First of all, the wolf had never been advised of his rights. Second, the woodcutter had made no warning swings before he struck the fatal blow. The Civil Liberties Union stressed the point that although the act of eating grandma may have been in bad taste, the wolf was only "doing his thing" and did not deserve the death penalty.

The SDS contended that the killing of the grandmother should be considered self-defense because she was over 30, and therefore could not be taken seriously because the wolf was trying to make love, not war.

It was decided then, that there was actually no basis for charges against the wolf. The woodcutter, however, was indicted for unaggravated assult with a deadly weapon.

Several nights later the woodcutter's cottage was burned to the ground. Within a week woodcutters' cottages throughout the countryside were burned as a protest against the violence.

Then one morning the woodcutter's body was found torn to shreds. At first it was thought he had been attacked by a pack of dissident wolves whose motive was revenge to their slain comrade. But the investigation committee decided that he had been overcome by massive guilt feelings and had hacked himself to death. The fact that no axe was found led to the theory that there had been an accomplice. But this was never proved.

One year from the date of the incident at grandma's, her cottage was turned into a shrine for the wolf who had died there. All the village officials spoke at the dedication.

It was Red Riding Hood, however, who gave the final tribute. She said that, while she had been selfishly grateful for the woodcutter's intervention, she realized in retrospect that he had overacted.

As she knelt and placed a wreath in the honor of the brave wolf, there was not a dry eye in the forest.

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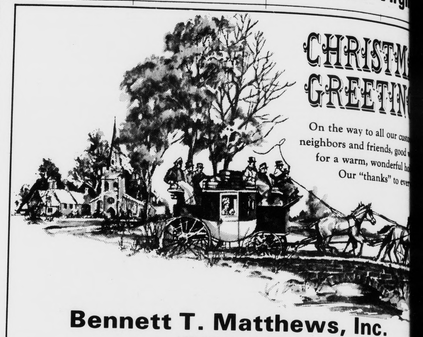

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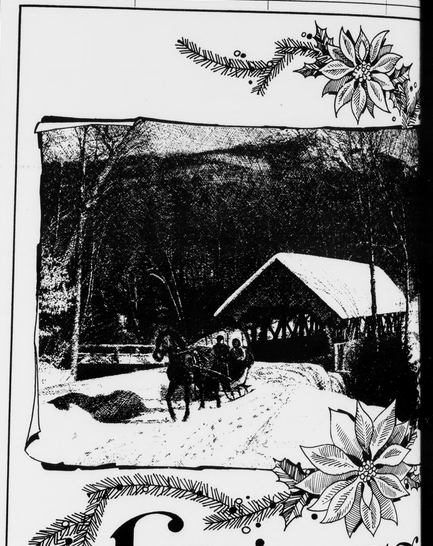

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...Campbell came out ...d the start of the ...ing jumped to a 6-0 ...the Raiders did not ...3-10 had gone off ...Bobby Layne ...ter set shot to get ...on on the board. ...layer in the game ...ter the game at ...a few seconds later ...Bobby hit in a free ...3-10 lead and from ...was all Raiders.

...aiders took a 15-12 ...end of the first ...and built it to a 16 ...time lead, 36-20. At ...team went to work ...d 10 shots and had ...second quarter to ...aiders going. Appo- ...continued to roll and ...at the end of the third ...aiders saw a lot ...in the fourth period.

...Robinson was the big ...the Raiders as he ...the night with 21 ...running in the first- ...18 rebounds. He was ...by Bobby Layne with ...and 10 rebounds and ...Perry with 10 points ...rebounds.

...was the only Gen- ...two double figures, as ...led by with 16 points for

...aiders shot about 42% ...ter to about 38% for ...ents and Appomattox ...ended William Camp- ...Winter ...times to 10 for ...ents.

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	2	0-2	4
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	1	0-0	2
	30	3-12	63

...ing	G	F	T
	4	8-10	16
	3	1-2	7

Raiders Win 76-57 Over Nelson

The Appomattox Raiders started off hot and continued to roll as they built up a 10-point first quarter lead and coasted to a 76-57 victory over the Nelson County Governors last Tuesday night in a Seminole District basketball game played at Appomattox. The win gives the Raiders a 3-0 overall mark and 2-0 in the district.

The Raiders took a 20-10 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 34-22 at the half. It was Appomattox by a 19 point margin, 53-34 at the end of the third quarter. The Raiders, playing a lot of reserves in the fourth quarter, battled to 23 points each with Nelson.

In the first quarter Bobby Layne scored nine points and Leon Robinson seven in getting their 10 point lead. In the third quarter Kenneth Gafford scored 10 points and Robinson got seven more and Layne got 10 quick points early in the fourth quarter before leaving to give the Raiders their scoring punch.

William Napper scored all of Nelson's first quarter points and in the fourth quarter, working one-on-one against Raider reserves, he scored 16 points.

Bobby Layne led the Raiders in scoring and rebounding as he had 23 points and 13 rebounds. Leon Robinson had 18 points and 10 rebounds. Kenny Gafford had 14 points to wind up the Raiders double figure scorers. Appomattox outrebounded Nelson 36-22 and shot 45% to 38% for Nelson from the floor.

Napper led Nelson and all scorers with 34 points and Campbell had 10 as the only other Governor in double figure. Both teams had 17 turnovers.

Nelson	10	12	12	23	- 57
Appo	20	14	19	23	- 76

Appo. Scoring	G	F	T
Robinson	6	6-11	18
Gafford	7	0-0	14
Layne	11	1-2	23
Waddell	3	0-0	6
Totty	2	0-0	4
Eggleston	1	2-2	4
Snell	1	0-0	2
Reed	0	3-4	3
Smith	1	0-0	2
Totals	**32**	**12-19**	**76**

Nelson Scoring	g	F	T
Rose	0	1-3	1
Smith	0	2-2	2
Haywood	3	0-1	6
Napper	15	4-4	34
Campbell	5	0-0	10
Scott	2	0-0	4
Totals	**25**	**7-10**	**57**

Eades	3	2-2	8
Clark	2	0-4	5
Canada	3	0-3	6
Payne	2	0-0	4
Totals	**17**	**11-22**	**45**

Raiderettes Whip Rustburg 46-22

The Appomattox Raiderettes opened their 1972-73 basketball season December 8th with a convincing 46-22 win over the Rustburg girls in a Seminole District girls game played at Rustburg. The win gives the Raiderettes a 1-0 record.

Appomattox led throughout the game as nine of the Raiderettes got in on the scoring as their offense put on quite a show and the defense kept Rustburg from the basket most of the night.

Trish Book led the Raiderette attack with 10 points. She was followed by Mary Smith with eight and Mary McCraw with seven. Jane Hix, Joan Coleman, and Debra Preston each had five for Appomatox. The Raiderettes had 19 field goals and hit on eight of 19 from the foul line for their points.

C. Johnson was high scorer for Rustburg with six points as her team got nine field goals and four of 17 free throws.

Appo. scoring: T. Smith, 2, D. Preston, 5, S. Harvey 2, M. McCraw 7, J. Hix 5, J. Coleman 5, S. Moore 2, T. Book 10, M. Smith 8.

Raiderettes Ramp Over W-C 51-111

The Appomattox Raiderettes made a 51-11 romp over the William Campbell girls last Friday night in a Seminole District girls basketball game played at William Campbell. The win gives the Raiderettes a 2-0 mark in their first two outings.

The Raiderettes got off to a 13-4 lead as the first quarter ended, built it to 25-6 at the half and led 38-9 after three quarters. The offense for Appomattox seem to score at will and the defense held the William Campbell team to two field goals and they hit of seven of 14 free throws. Appomattox hit 23 field goals and three o 10 free throws and William Campbell gave the Raiderettes a field goal in the wrong basket.

Sally Harvey led the Raiderettes with 13 points and Mary McCraw was close behind with 11. Jane Hix and Mary Smith had eight and six, respectively, to add to the Raiderettes attack.

Kathy Foster and Carol Bradley led William Campbell with five and four points, respectively.

Appomattox · 13 12 13 13 - 51
Wm. Campbell · 4 2 3 2 - 11

Appo scoring: S. Harvey 13, M. McCraw 11, J. Hix 8, J. Coleman 2, R. Inge 2, S. Moore 3, T. Book 4, M. Smith 6.

Game Wardens Sought

Persons interested in Game Warden positions with the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries should go to their nearest State Employment Commission Office and apply between December 26 and January 31, reports Game Commission Law Enforcement Chief John McLaughlin. Applicants must be at least 21 but not over 34 years of age, between 5'8" and 6'4" tall, between 150 and 220 pounds in weight, have vision at least correctable to 20/20 and have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate. Those who meet the qualifications will be required to take competitive examinations at Virginia Employment Commission testing centers. The written exams cover ability, aptitude, wildlife background and knowledge and personal adjustment.

To be accepted for employment, applicants must have no physical disabilities and be able to pass a physical examination plus strength and agility tests. Potential Wardens must be licensed drivers with accepable driving records. They must be residents of Virginia for at least 5 years and be of good moral character. One of the conditions of the job is that appointees will accept assignment in any part of the State at the Commission's discretion.

"The exact number of wardens to be hired this time has not been determined as yet," McLaughlin said, "but several replacements are needed now for wardens who have recently retired and others expected to retire soon for reasons of ill health." Game Wardens enforce game, fish and boat laws, but also assist game and fish biologists on management and research projects and handle public relations work with youth groups, schools, sports men's and civic groups. Once hired, the Game Warden trainees are given intensive training in police procedures and Game Commission operations totaling about 6 weeks.

Santa will get a helping hand from the Virginia Game Commission this year when they stock trout for Christmas anglers in some 40 streams across the western half of the state during the last days before Christmas, reports Fish Cultural Supervisor Dixie Shumate, Sr. Happy anglers who might want to try out new boots, jackets, rods, lures, etc. will find some 40,000 trout, mostly rainbows, waiting for them. This will be the last stocking during the current trout season which will remain open until February 15. The 1973 season is set to open at noon, April 7.

Streams scheduled to receive trout during the week of December 18-22 are as follows: Back Creek, Augusta Co.; Potts Creek, Craig Co.; Big Stony, Giles Co., Jennings Creek, Botetourt Co.; Roanoke River, Roanoke Co.; Little River, Floyd Co.; South Fork Roanoke River and Bottom Creek, Montgomery Co.; Cedar Creek, Russell Co.; Little Stony Creek, Scott Co.; North and South Fork Moorman's River, Albemarle Co.; Swift River, Greene Co.; Jackson River (Gathright), Bath and Alleghany Counties; Bullpasture River, Bath and Highland Counties; North Fork Shenandoah River, Rockingham Co.; Hawksbill Creek, Page Co.; Little Reed Island Creek, Carroll Co.; Dan River (Below Power House), Patrick Co.; Cripple Creek, Wythe Co.; Elk and Big Wilson Creeks, Grayson Co.; Big Stony and Passage Creeks, Shenandoah Co.; Smith River, Henry Co.; Maggodee Creek, Franklin Co.; South River, Rockbridge Co.; South Fork Holston River (Gorge and Lower), Smyth Co.; White Top Laurel, Washington Co.; No Business Creek, Bland Co.; Cove Creek, Tazewell Co.; North Fork Thornton River, Rappahannock Co.; Hardy's Creek, Lee Co.; Pound River, Dickenson Co.; Hughes River, Madison Co.; Pedlar River (Upper), Amherst Co.; Cedar Creek, Frederick Co.; and Tye River, Nelson Co.

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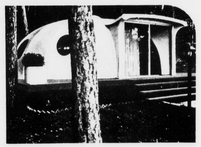

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